

## VOTE TO RESCIND FRANCHISE IF TROLLEY TRACKS ARE ABANDONED

**Aldermen Direct Corporation Counsel to Notify Trolley Road to That Effect—Will Advertise for Applicants to Operate Bus Line if Colonial Tracks Are Torn Up.**

The common council at the regular monthly session Tuesday evening adopted a lengthy resolution introduced by Alderman Martin which directed the corporation counsel and the city clerk to notify the Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company that the council would rescind its franchise to operate both the Kingston City and the Colonial division in case any part of the present trolley service was discontinued. The resolution also called for the advertising for applicants to operate a bus line if the trolley road attempted to take up any tracks or discontinue the present service.

The trolley company directors and stockholders recently voted to abandon the greater part of the Colonial division with the exception of the tracks on Wall street, North Frost street and Washington avenue, the subway in the central section and the line from the Rhinebeck ferry shed to Kingston Point Park.

Application was then made to the public service commission and a hearing was recently held at the court house here, and an adjournment taken to the latter part of this month.

The resolution introduced by Alderman Martin, which was adopted unanimously, reads as follows:

Whereas, the Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company has entered into a contract and agreement with the city of Kingston, in and by which the city of Kingston has granted to the said Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company the right and privilege to furnish trolley service over and through the streets in said city of Kingston; and

Whereas, the said agreement constitutes the whole and only right and franchise of the said railroad company to operate its trolley lines through the streets of said city; and that said franchise was accepted by the said railroad company and was entered into in good faith by the said city of Kingston; and

Whereas, by the acceptance of such right and franchise the said railroad company agreed faithfully to observe and perform the covenants and conditions thereof; and

Whereas, in violation of the terms and conditions of said agreement the

said railroad company now seeks to remove the greater portion of the trolley line known as the "Colonial Division," thereby depriving the citizens of said city of Kingston of their contractual rights; and

Whereas, the said franchise does not give the right to said railroad company to abandon its route, in whole or in part, when it is claimed that such parts cease to be remunerative, and that said franchise is a binding contract upon the said railroad company to furnish street railway service upon and over the whole route set forth in said franchise.

Be it resolved, that the corporation counsel and the city clerk be, and they are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to notify the management, stockholders and directors of the said Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company that if they discontinue that part of the said "Colonial Division" mentioned in their application now pending before the public service commission of the state of New York, the common council of the city of Kingston will immediately rescind the ordinance giving the said franchise to the said railroad company to operate in said city of Kingston; and be it further

Resolved, that we, members of the common council and representatives of the citizens of said city, in the event of a discontinuance or abandonment of said portion of the said "Colonial Division," rescind said ordinance granting to said railroad company the right and franchise to operate both the "Kingston City Division" and the "Colonial Division" of said trolley lines; and be it further

Resolved, that if said railroad company attempts to take up any tracks or discontinue any trolley service on either division of said trolley lines, the city clerk of said city be, and he is hereby empowered to advertise for applicants to operate an auto bus system through the streets of said city, said bus line to be composed of a belt line and a central line; said applicants to confer with the mayor, corporation counsel and the members of the common council for the purpose of laying out certain routes and disposing of all legal details and matters in connection therewith, before such applications are granted, and before such ordinances are passed by the common council.

## EARLY DATE WILL SAVE \$30,000,000

By Telegram to The Freeman: Washington, Aug. 4.—Approximately \$30,000,000 will be saved the government by the decision of the railroad executives to have the increased order made effective August 25 instead of September 1.

Under the provisions of the Cummins-Each Transportation Act, the government must guarantee the roads a standard return of rental of \$5,990,000 a month until September 1. In several months the roads received a greater amount because of losses which the government was forced to make up. The increased rates which will be operative during the last seven days of the government guarantee will reduce the amount to be paid by the government to about \$30,000,000 or the amount to be derived from the increase in that time.

Speculation as to the attitude of the southern roads, granted much less than they requested in the rate war, was widespread here today. While the roads deny they intend to protest and ask for the reopening of the case, they are not entirely satisfied with the award.

It was pointed out by a railroad executive here today that the southern roads were free from strikes during the last year. They contend that freedom from strikes in the north and west will give the southern and western roads an advantage. Under the terms of the transportation act, however, if a road is not making six per cent on its investment, it can appeal to the commission for increased tariffs.

The law provides that rates shall be fixed which will grant at least five and one half per cent return with an additional half per cent margin if the commission sees fit.

Supplemental requests for increased rates to cover the award of the war board will be filed at once by the railroads with the various state utility commissions. Alfred P. Thoms, counsel for the railway association, said today:

"We will have our supplemental requests on the award of the U. S. C. and ask that the state commissions duplicate the award for interstate commerce."

Four Road Struck Sub.

By Telegram to The Freeman: St. Paul, Aug. 4.—The annual meeting of the New York State Railway Association will be held August 11 and a sale of bonded stock is planned for the next day following, August 12 and 13.

Three Flirting Artists.

By Telegram to The Freeman: New York, Aug. 4.—Twenty-four men, who were arrested for flirting on Broadway, all claiming to be agents were arrested.

## RED ADVANCE ALARMS ALLIES

By Telegram to The Freeman: Paris, Aug. 4.—The Allied governments are genuinely alarmed at the disaster which has overtaken the Polish army and the continuance of the advance of the Russians towards the Polish frontier.

A communication was received by the French foreign office today from Lloyd George at London which gave rise to reports that a conference of Anglo-French premiers and possibly other Allied statesmen will be called. Premier Millerand is now on vacation, but is expected to cut it short in view of the serious turn of affairs in eastern Europe.

The French press is unanimous in the belief that the Bolshevik demand upon Poland for an immediate peace conference behind the battle lines is the death knell of the proposed general parley in London.

Premier Lloyd George is already on record as demanding that the Soviet government at Moscow consent to discussion of peace terms with Poland, as well as other states bordering Soviet Russia at London.

Two divisions of French troops in the Silesia plebiscite zone may be used to reinforce the Polish army for the defense of Warsaw, according to indications in the press today.

The Journal points out that these troops are near the Russo-Polish theater of war and are available for use against the Russian Red army.

French military experts believe that the final stand by the Poles, in defense of Warsaw will be made on the Bug river.

This river flows westward about fifteen miles north of Warsaw, emptying into the Vistula at Nowy Dwor, west of the Polish capital.

Commander Decrivieux, military expert of the Matin, expressed the opinion that the Poles' only chance is to mass all available forces in front of Warsaw and then begin a series of strong counter thrusts.

## MAYORS OPPOSE RATE INCREASE

One hundred and thirty-seven cities and villages of the state, represented in the State conference of mayors, will oppose the new increase of telephone rates announced by the New York Telephone Company to take effect on September 1. The corporation counsels of other legal representatives of these municipalities will meet in conference in the Albany city hall on August 12 to outline a plan of attack and give voice to the opposition by the localities now served by the telephone company.

It is the third increase in telephone rates within a short time. The first increase was made when the telephone lines were under Federal control during the world war. The second increase was made after the lines had been restored to the company. It became effective last December. Protest was made at that time against the increase by the cities and villages represented by the Mayors' Conference.

The call for the conference in Albany was sent out Tuesday by W. P. Capes, secretary of the Mayors' Conference having been made by the committee of which Edward H. Lewis, corporation counsel of Syracuse, is chairman.

The company says it needs greater revenue to meet the payroll obligation and the increased prices of telephone materials. The municipalities declare that the company has withdrawn its profits from the telephone company and invested it elsewhere.

## FERRIS LEADS GORE FOR SENATORSHIP

By Telegram to The Freeman: Oklahoma City, Aug. 4.—Based upon incomplete returns, headquarters of Representative Scott Ferris today claimed a majority of approximately 48,000 over Thomas F. Gore in the fight for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

Gore managers refused, however, to make any concessions, declaring country precincts would wipe out the Ferris majority.

Only meagre returns were received on the various state and congressional elections.

Tennis Tournament Starts.

Entries for the tennis tournament which will open Monday at Forest Park under the auspices of the recreation department of the city, close Friday night. Any one in the city may enter the various tournaments. Those desiring to enter should leave their names with the director at the park or with the watchman. If the director is not there, High School boys and girls and those attending college are also welcome to take part. In fact the idea of the tournament is to give every one who likes to play a chance to contend for the handsome tennis cups that are offered.

Amateur Golf Tournament.

The amateur golf tournament at DeWitt from 14 West O'Reilly street to the Broadway station tomorrow.

William Brown was removed from a Westview avenue to the Broadway station.

## GAS PRESSURE LOW UPTOWN

Go Easy on Gas Until Repairs are Made to the St. James Court Tank—Use Wood or Coal for Cooking.

Gas pressure will be low above the West Shore Railroad during the hours of heavy demand, which are the cooking hours, this afternoon and every afternoon thereafter for about a week. To equalize pressure during these periods the Kingston Gas and Electric Co. maintains a tank, technically known as a "holder" on St. James Court. This morning at about 3:30 o'clock, this holder, for some unknown reason, "bucked"—another technical term—and was put out of commission. Consequently it cannot be used until repaired, which will take a week or more.

The company asks users of gas to go as easy as possible until repairs are made. Use wood or coal for cooking, especially when preparing meals, as it is at this time that the heaviest demand for gas is reached and, under present conditions, cannot be met.

## POLES PREPARE TO LEAVE WARSAW

By Telegram to The Freeman: Paris, Aug. 4.—The Poles are preparing to evacuate Warsaw, the capital, according to official dispatches to the French foreign office today.

The new seat of the Polish government has not yet been determined. It is understood here.

The civilian population has begun to flee from Warsaw. Enormous war supplies will inevitably fall into the hands of the Russians. It is feared.

The Poles have virtually abandoned all hopes for an armistice with the Russians, the foreign office was advised.

Military dispatches show that the Russians have crossed the Bug river on a front of more than 60 miles. The Poles retreated so rapidly they had no chance to destroy the bridges.

The retreating Polish troops have become demoralized all along the front, north and east of Warsaw.

Fifty thousand Russian Red troops, preceded by large masses of cavalry, are driving in the Polish left wing, aiming to cut the Danzig corridor and sever railway communication between Warsaw and the port of Danzig. All the military supplies sent to Poland were shipped by way of Danzig. It is understood there are big supplies of war materials at Mlava, which is in the path of the Russians.

Lawn Party and Dance.

Saturday evening, August 7, at 7 o'clock, there will be a lawn party, dance and music at Edenville for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church. To accommodate the large number of summer visitors and afford a good time to all, Mr. Taddonio has given the use of his summer home for the festival. It is beautifully situated on a bluff overlooking the junction of the Wallkill river and Rondout creek, just after the Edenville bridge. The grounds are lighted by electricity, with numerous summer houses, swings and benches. Several New York artists have volunteered their services for a concert. The Ladies Aid will have a table filled with articles for sale. The refreshment committee will have heaps of goodies, such as can be found only in Edenville.

## LACE CURTAIN MILLS APPEAL

A. T. Clearwater as attorney for the United States Lace Curtain Mills has filed notice of appeal with the United States clerk to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Third division, from the order of Public Service Commission, Second district, made June 15th ordering the Cornell street grade crossing of tracks of the West Shore railroad, (New York Central Railroad Company, lessee), discontinued and traffic thereover diverted to a new street to be constructed parallel to and west of the right of way of the West Shore railroad from Cornell street to Manor avenue.

The plan calls for the taking of a piece of land in front of the Lace Mills, which the owners claim will injure the appearance of the plant, take away necessary fire protection, and will eliminate shade trees, and that the taking of the land will obliterate a resting place for the employees during the noon hour, also that the proposed street continuation and construction of the roadway near to the building would be a detriment to the plant.

The appellate corporation at the hearing before the Public Service Commission when it was held here contended that the direct easement of the tracks is not necessary as there is but a small amount of vehicular and foot traffic there, and whatever danger may exist at present could easily be overcome by the placing of a flagman at the Cornell street crossing, or by gates.

British Boy Scouts.

By Telegram to The Freeman: London, Aug. 4.—Arabs attacked the British troops northwest of Beirut, but were repulsed with the loss of 120 men, and a tank destroyed in the war office today.

## GENERAL STRIKE MAY HIT DENVER

By Telegram to The Freeman: Denver, Col., Aug. 4.—A general strike of organized labor in Denver threatened today from an executive meeting of the trades and labor assembly at which a committee of 200, was chosen to call upon Mayor Bailey to urge that the city force the Denver Tramway Company to accede to the striking carmen's demands.

Complaint will be made also against armed policemen being provided for the protection of "Black Jack" Jerome, strikebreaker leader.

Street car service continued paralyzed today. One car was run out of the barns yesterday, heavily screened with wire netting and containing 150 strikebreakers, armed with Winchester.

After a demonstration by a crowd of several thousand in the downtown districts, during which five arrests were made, the car returned to the barns.

Further attempts to start service will be made today, company officials announced.

## BIG PAGEANT AUGUST 25-26

The recreation department of the board of public works will present a big pageant of eccentric customs and costumes as seen in some of the countries of the world the latter part of the month Wednesday afternoon, August 25, the pageant will be given at McVey's Field and Thursday afternoon, August 26, at Forsyth Park.

The largest scene in the pageant will probably be that of China which will be given by the children of McVey's Field. They will be costumed as peasants, merchants and noblemen. The first scene will depict a Chinese funeral. Another ancestral worship, and scenes of the Chinese New Year's, and the Feast of Lanterns. Special efforts will be made to give the costumes and customs as they really are on those days.

Another big scene will be given by the children of Forsyth Park showing an English festival day. This will be a reproduction of the spring festival held before Queen Elizabeth when the people at the time dressed themselves as clowns, animals, jesters, etc.

Indian life will be shown by the children of School No. 5 play center. There will be a war dance by the braves and a blanket dance by the maidens.

Wild negro life as found in South Africa will be depicted by the children from School No. 8 play center. An effort will be made to give a reproduction of the actual huts used by the natives and show the real life of these people.

Mexican life will be depicted by the children of the city hall play center and School No. 5 play center. This scene will show a case day of the people with two special dances by the children.

Spanish life will be given by the children of School No. 3 play center, with special dances by gypsies and peasants of that country.

Scotland will be represented by the festival of Plover Monday and the children will be costumed as Scotch peasants and Highlanders.

Every scene in the pageant will be enlivened with at least two dances of the country represented and the balance of the scene will be given in pantomime. The dancing will be to the music of the Municipal Band.

## DEXT COUGING.

Retailers Say Wholesalers "Pass the Buck."

Declaring that manufacturers should extensively advertise their advances in prices on all commodities and not "pass the buck" to the retailers for the latter to receive all the blame for the high rates, delegates to the twentieth convention of the New York State Association of Retail Grocers held a spirited discussion on the subject at the session in Poughkeepsie Tuesday. One after another the grocers took the floor at the convention and said their prices had advanced only in proportion to the prices they have had to pay for all commodities.

A. C. Monagle, secretary of the Franco-American Food Company and T. Thornhurst, secretary of the American Specialty Manufacturers Association were the principal speakers.

Secretary Whittier of the American Fair Trade League spoke of the right of fair prices and co-operative buying.

County Company Directors.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Martin Company, of Association, the following were elected as directors: Martin Carter, Harry Ingham and James Ordover. Frederick B. W. Darrow was the teller.

Public Health Study Transfer.

Samuel Genter has conveyed to Edward J. Hutton and Elizabeth Ann Hutton a parcel of land at the intersection of Peachtree and Walnut streets, this city, 68 feet on Peachtree street and 54 feet on Walnut street.

## RED MENACE A WORLD PROBLEM

Trotsky Faction May be in Control, Urging World Conquest for Communism—Russians Nearing Warsaw.

By Telegram to The Freeman: London, Aug. 4.—Russia's conquest of Poland is growing swiftly into a world problem. It was admitted by officials of the British foreign office today.

Since the Boulogne conference it has been impossible for the British government to communicate with George Tchitcherin, the Soviet foreign minister, and belief was expressed today in official circles that the faction headed by Leon Trotsky, the Soviet war minister, has obtained the upper hand in the inner councils of Moscow and is pressing successfully for a "world conquest for communist ideas."

With the Russian army still smashing its way through Poland and drawing nearer hourly to Warsaw, the British foreign office officially stated to the International News Service today that if the armistice negotiations between Poland and Warsaw are delayed a few days longer, it will result in the abrupt expulsion of the Bolshevik trade mission, headed by M. Krasin. This is a direct threat to the Soviet government at Moscow. The sum and substance of it is that Russia must agree to make a liberal peace with Poland at once and withdraw her army from Polish soil or the economic blockade, now existing against Russia, will be drastically tightened.

Aside from the gigantic military operations now in progress in the Russo-Polish theater of war, the most important development today was the revelations of the foreign office concerning political relations with Moscow.

Up until the Boulogne conference the British government was able to communicate daily with M. Tchitcherin regarding trade matters and prisoners. But since the Boulogne conference it has not been possible to obtain a word from the Soviet foreign minister on any subject.

It is this strange silence of M. Tchitcherin which led to the conclusion on the part of foreign office officials that the Trotsky faction had gained domination.

Russia, according to a dispatch from Helsingfors, to the Daily Express, has broken off negotiations with Finland, the Russian envoy saying they can get along without a Finnish commercial agreement.

The seriousness of the European situation is emphasized by the activities in both London and Paris. Premier Lloyd-George has arranged for an immediate conference with Premier Millerand of France. The time and place have not yet been announced.

The Soviet war office communique today showed that the Russian army is drawing closer to Warsaw on two sides. The Bug river, where military experts expected the Poles to make a stand, has been crossed by the Russians at several places. The Red army is approaching Siedler, only 53 miles east of the Polish capital. Berlin reports that the Poles, assisted by French soldiers, are getting Warsaw ready to withstand a siege.

According to a Russian wireless dispatch picked up at Berlin, the Russians planned to be in Warsaw before next Monday. Already the Russians are close to the corridor between Warsaw and Danzig, marked out by the Paris peace conference.

This was the day upon which the Polish armistice envoys were to report at Minsk, if they were empowered by the Polish government to enter into peace negotiations with the Russians. No word has come through of such a meeting.

## SUPPORT FOR HARDING.

Will Be Pledged By Committee With Clearwater as Member.

Judge Clearwater has been designated as a member of the committee of the Republican League of Clubs which will visit Senator Harding at Marion on the third of September for the purpose of tendering to the senator the support of the Republican professional and business men throughout the United States. Among the other members of the committee from this state are Charles E. Hughes, Elihu Root, Senator Wadsworth, George B. Cortelyou and Thomas W. Lamont.

Sabbath Summer School.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be an entertainment. Those taking part are: Miss Amelia Rubenstein in interpretive dancing; Robert H. Hawkins, tenor; Aaron Kaufman, pianist; Miss E. Griffen and Miss R. Strickland in a one act farce, "The Brown Paper Parrot." Miss Nell Bourdieu will sing as well as direct the community singing. On Thursday Mrs. M. C. Reiber will hold a morning class at 11 o'clock, subject, "Magnificent," also an evening lecture at 8 o'clock, subject, "Getting Ready."

Lawn Social Saturday Evening.

Clinton Chapter, No. 443, Order of the Rainbow Star, will hold a lawn social Saturday evening on the lawn adjoining the court house on Wall street. Home made cake and ice cream will be on sale during the entire evening.

High Cost of Engagement.

By Telegram to The Freeman: New York, Aug. 4.—The high cost of marriage took another jump when jewelers today announced an increase in the price of engagement rings.

## HOMELAND FIRST WITH HARDING

Would Rather Have Peace at Home Than Control the Rest of the World—League Weaknesses Are Pointed Out.

By Telegram to The Freeman: Marion, O., Aug. 4.—"I would rather have industrial and social peace at home than command the international peace of all the world," Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for President, told a gathering of men and women from Wayne county, Ohio, whom he addressed from his front porch here today.

Farmers mingled with workers from shop and factory with clerks from store and office in another outpouring of Ohio home folk, as the Senator said there had come to him lately a "new realization of the menace of America in European entanglements which emphasizes the prudence of Washington."

In voicing again his opposition to Article X of the League of Nations covenant the Senator warned of the moral obligation to preserve peace overseas at the cost of American manhood and treasure. He said it would impose upon the American people if they were committed to it unreservedly.

"Suppose that under the military alliance and super-authority of Article X, a program of armed force is agreed upon and the Congress of the United States declines to respond?" he asked.

"The president would be called upon to carry on a war without constitutional authority or we would prove our compact no more than a scrap of paper."

"The solemn truth is that our part in the world war was an obligation to ourselves, performed in sympathy with associated, not allied, powers and our splendid part in helping win the war, was the armed manifestation of American conscience, not the fulfillment of a written obligation."

"Governor Coolidge spoke the other day of the rescue of America from the reactions of the world war," the Senator continued. "We also need to be rescued from the visionary and fruitless pursuit of peace through super-government."

"I do not want Americans of foreign birth making their party alignments on what we mean to do for some nation in the old world. We want them to be Republicans because of what we mean to do for the United States of America. Our call is for union, not rivaling sympathies. Our need is concord, not the antipathy of long-inheritance."

"Surely no one stopped to think where the great world experiment was leading—frankly, no one could know. We are only learning now. It would be a sorry day for this republic if we allowed our activities to seek for peace in the old world to blind us to the essentials of peace at home."

"There is another thought relating to our domestic concord, so essential to our continued advancement," the senator added.

"It was said the other day the Democratic party meant especially to appeal to the farmers and wage earners and let America forget the failure of the world experiment. If Americans can be made to forget the attempted barter of nationality, well and good. It would be better if we could forget."

"But when nationality is surrendered to internationality, little else matters, and all appeal is in vain. There is one other menace so threatening our tranquility. That menace is the appeal to class in determining what our government shall be. I would hold myself unworthy of your confidence if I spoke an appeal to either farmers or wage earners because of their large numbers. We wish the confidence of all."

"There isn't any governmental part in rank pursuit, profession or employment," Senator Harding also declared. "Perhaps I ought to modify that and say—except the war. Government did interfere in the world war and we want to end that interference."

"We want a free America again. We want America free at home and free in the world. We want to silence the outcry of nations against nations, in the failures of understanding, and we wish to silence the cry of discontented class and still party appeal to class, so we may insure tranquility in our own freedom."

Baby Clinic Tomorrow.

Thursday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock another of the increasingly popular baby clinics will be held at the city hall with the physician and nurse in attendance. Each week the increased attendance at these clinics proves that the mothers of little children or those soon to become mothers more and more appreciate the value of these clinics.

Allen and Curtis Win.

By Telegram to The Freeman: Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 4.—Endorsements based upon incomplete returns today were that Gov. Henry Allen and Senator Charles F. Curtis were nominated for their respective offices by the Republicans in Tuesday's primary. The vote cast was the smallest in years, due to the harvesting season.

Write Job Being Filled.

The entire matter of Sunday before the West Shore tracks has been written and is now being filled. The work of the Sunday before the West Shore tracks has been written and is now being filled. The work of the Sunday before the West Shore tracks has been written and is now being filled.





## CONDENSED CLASSICS

JOHN HALIFAX, GENTLEMAN

By MRS. MULOCK

Condensation by Basil King

THOUGH a boy of sixteen, I was too ill and crippled to walk. Owing to the rain my father pushed my hand-carriage under an archway. Taking shelter there we found a handsome boy of thirteen, well built, strong and looking more than his age.

Fearing to lose time from work in his tannery, my father engaged this boy to push me home when the rain ceased. Arrived at our house, I asked him for a meal. After his dinner in the kitchen he joined me in the dining room, telling me something of his history. His name was John Halifax, an orphan, without home, relatives or money, and so obliged to roam the country, looking for work. His one treasure was a Greek Testament, on the fly-leaf of which was written the name of Guy Halifax. In addition there were entries of the marriage of Guy Halifax, gentleman, to Muriel Joyce, spinster, in the year 1779; of the birth of John Halifax in 1780; and of the death of Guy Halifax in 1781. Being unable to write, the lad asked me to make the additional entry, "Muriel Halifax, died January 1, 1791."

Never having had a companion, I took this boy as a friend, inducing my father, Abel Fletcher, to give him work in the tannery. It was humble work, at a pittance a week, and the boy took such good care of himself as he could, sleeping in or on a pile of tanbark, and eating no more than enough to keep him alive.

Those were the days of hard times incidental to the Napoleonic wars, with scarcity both of work and food. As I was helpless, it meant much to my father to have growing up under his eye a lad to whom his master's interests were his own. In a measure John Halifax took my place in the tannery, and during the labor riots from which my father suffered, as did most employers of the time, my friend was always on hand to soothe the workmen and protect my father's property.

In proportion as Abel Fletcher grew old and infirm a greater responsibility fell on the younger man's shoulders. By the time he was twenty-one my father was willing to take him into partnership, promoting him thus from the standing of a waif, which was that which he held in the eyes of our conservative fellow-townsmen in Norton Park, in Gloucestershire, to that of a citizen. No young man ever deserved good fortune more. Developing, too, a force of character which could not but be progressive, he more than once found himself at odds with the old Tory elements that had long held our townspeople in submission and contempt.

Chief among the petty tyrants of the aristocratic class were the earl of Luxmore and his son-in-law, Richard Brithwood, the important landowners of our neighborhood. Hard-drinking, hard-riding and profligate, they made use of the full privileges of birth and position which in those days allowed the nobility to be overbearing to all whom they regarded as inferiors. Toward this spirit John Halifax bore himself respectfully but manfully, exciting the hatred of his opponents by defeating their ends. A combination of circumstances brought him in the line run into closer connection with both than either he or they cared to recognize.

When I was twenty-three and John Halifax twenty, we took our first holiday together, lodging at a farmhouse in the neighboring hills, where some cousins of Richard Brithwood, Mr. March and his daughter, Ursula, were making a temporary residence. The father being an invalid, and growing rapidly worse while we were there, John Halifax was able to perform valuable services for the daughter. By the time the father died, John and Miss March were in love. The difficulties to their marriage were of a kind only to be solved by overriding them. John Halifax was poor and a nobody; Ursula March was high-born and an heiress. When he would have relented it was she who, with the instincts of a big and noble heart, took matters into her own hands. She did this more bravely, owing to the fact that Richard Brithwood, her guardian, had the power to withhold her income, which he did for years.

Their marriage was therefore in modest conditions, but none the less happy for that. Their first sorrow may be said to have come when their eldest child, Muriel, proved to have been born blind. Almost the last act of my own old father was to bless the babe and promise her the child of peace.

Next to his wife this little blind girl was the object of her father's dearest affection. Three boys, Guy, Edwin, and Walter, were born after her, and latterly little girls; but to none did the heart of John Halifax go out with the tenderness called forth by the little one who never seemed afflicted by any of her mother's misfortune. When at the age of eleven she was taken from them the father's youth seemed him and middle age began to creep on.

I now made my home with them, as a helper to the parents and as a playmate to the children. The father of eleven they showed each other was always shared with me.

They were the years following William of England's first great industrial expansion. John Halifax be-

came one of the few nobility which then began to so large a degree to supplant the old, the nobility of commerce. His progressive mind was always looking for new outlets to his energies, which were also to include new phases of prosperity to the people roundabout, who more and more looked to him as leader. In addition to the business of which my father's death had made him master, he took over the old cloth mills at Enderley. Here Lord Luxmore was the proprietor, and to ruin the mills, and so ruin John, he deflected the stream on the pretext of needing the water to supply his own fountains. John Halifax was equal to the occasion. He had already been in touch with Arkwright, who first used steam in the mills in Manchester. Steam was therefore introduced at Enderley, the income of the mill owner doubling and trebling with each year. From the small house in town John and Ursula Halifax moved to a modest estate in the country, moving from that in the course of time to one of the great houses of this country, exerting with each change a widening influence for good which in the Regent's days were rare.

But prosperity brought them no immunity from domestic trouble. Little Muriel's death was the first blow. Other blows followed soon. The boys grew up to be young men. With their love affairs came the first real disorders in the family.

They began with the appearance of a governess for little Maud. She gave her name as Miss Silver. Beautiful, mysterious, and self-contained, she repelled Ursula's motherly sympathies by a coldness not explained until she proved to be Louise d'Argent, the daughter of a notorious French deputy under the Reign of Terror. But by this time the worst mischief was done since Guy, the eldest son, was in love with her. To accept her as Guy's future wife cost John and Ursula Halifax a struggle. It was a surprise to them, therefore, that Guy should be refused on the ground that Miss Silver was in love with another man. There was no relief in this, however, since the other man proved to be the second son, Edwin, who was also in love with her. Of this difficult situation the animosity between the two brothers was not the least of the trials the parents had to undergo. In a household where love had been the watchword the hatred of brothers was the harder to bear. Before Edwin was married Guy had gone abroad, nominally on business for his father, but really to be away from the sight of Edwin's happiness.

While this change eased the situation, it was also the source of new anxieties. Disquieting reports were brought from Paris by the earl of Luxmore's son, Lord Ravenel. From boyhood young Ravenel had entertained an admiration for his father's opponent, John Halifax, which had grown with time. The kindness always shown by Mr. and Mrs. Halifax to Lord Ravenel's sister, Lady Caroline Brithwood, whom her husband, Richard Brithwood, had divorced, strengthened the attachment of a young man neglected by his father, to those who could take a stand of their own. Each time he returned to Luxmore Park young Ravenel made a refuge of the Halifax home. From Paris he brought news that Guy had come into the circle of the aged reprobate, Lord Luxmore, with little advantage to himself. Graver news followed that. A letter in Guy's own hand informed his parents that being drunk in a gambling house he had quarreled with Sir Gerard Vermire, who years before had induced Lady Caroline to elope with him, had struck the man, and possibly killed him. He had now to flee from France. By the time the letter reached his parents he would have sailed for America.

If Muriel's death had ended John's youth, Guy's disgrace did the same for his mother's. I first noticed then that Ursula was beginning to grow old. Up to that time she had been a matron, ripening with serenity. More than maturity came into her beauty now, a sadness, a depression, which she rarely threw off. Though peaceful years came with the news that Guy had settled in Boston, where the business of which he had become the head was prospering, the light-heartedness went out of our home forever. In my case that was the more true owing to the fact that on the day when Edwin was married I had surprised John, for whom my affection was that of Jonathan for David, "passing the love of women," in an unusual fit of pain. He had been so strong and well throughout the years in which we had lived together as brothers that the thought of his suffering was new and strange to me. It became stranger if not never when the paroxysms were repeated. This was only at long intervals, so that we were able to keep the secret to ourselves. Even Ursula did not know, and she alone bound me to silence till he himself spoke. It was not till Guy had been some years in America, and a little daughter had been born to Edwin and Louise, that John told me the doctor's verdict concerning him. He might live to an old age, or he might not at any moment. With the knowledge of this possibility my own death seemed to loom.

Nevertheless there years went by with no greater disturbance to the current of our lives than a sudden prosperity with regard to Maud. It was not only with regard to Maud, but with regard to Lord Ravenel. Why neither John nor Ursula had foreseen what might happen there I never understood, for to the work a possibility had long been evident. Maud was now children: Lord Ravenel a respectable member of the House of Commons. To her parents the difference in are purchased love; to the love knew no such distinction. When there fore Ravenel came to an ending permission to try to win the child her parents refused. While waiting was said to Maud the disappearance of her lover—he was almost that—left her wounded and wandering. It was

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## MUSLIN GOWNS

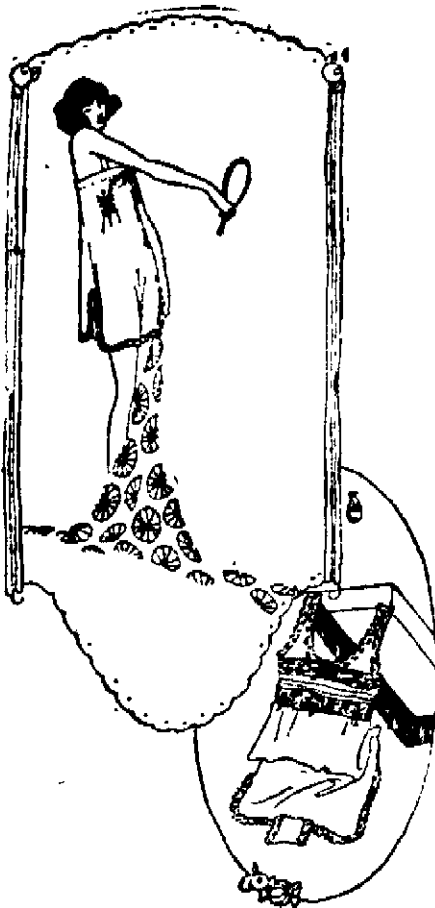
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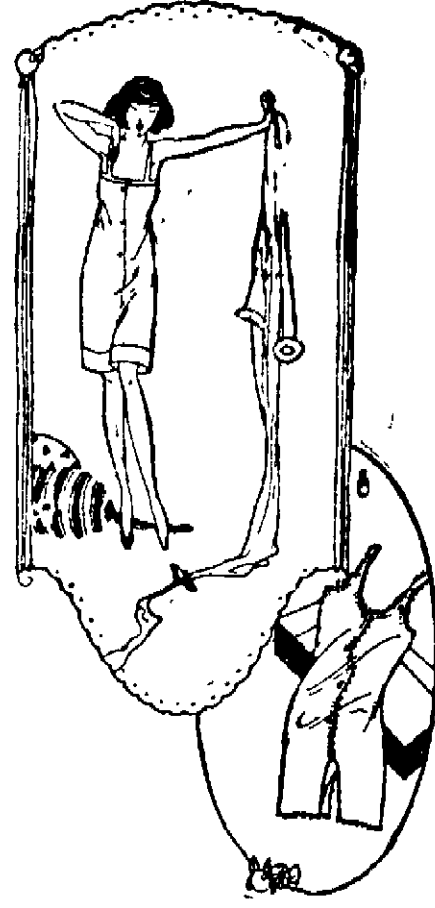
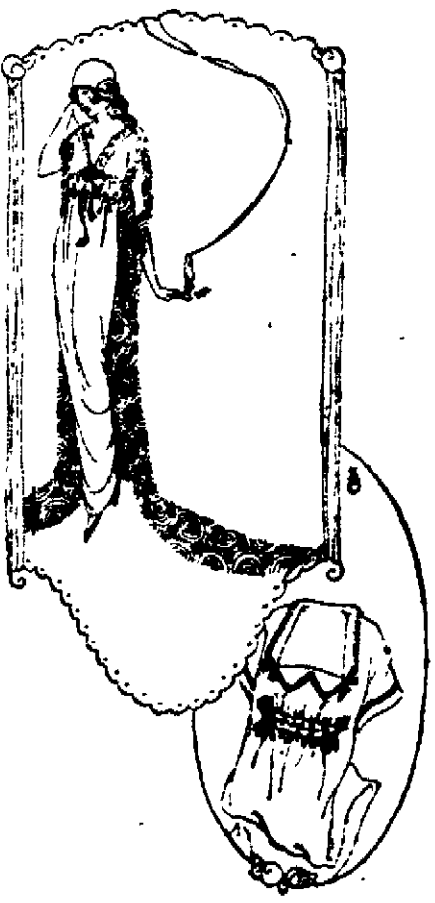
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LADIES' AND MISSES' BLOOMERS, flesh colored, hemstitched ruffle. Good full sizes. Regular Price \$1.00. Sale Price **89c**

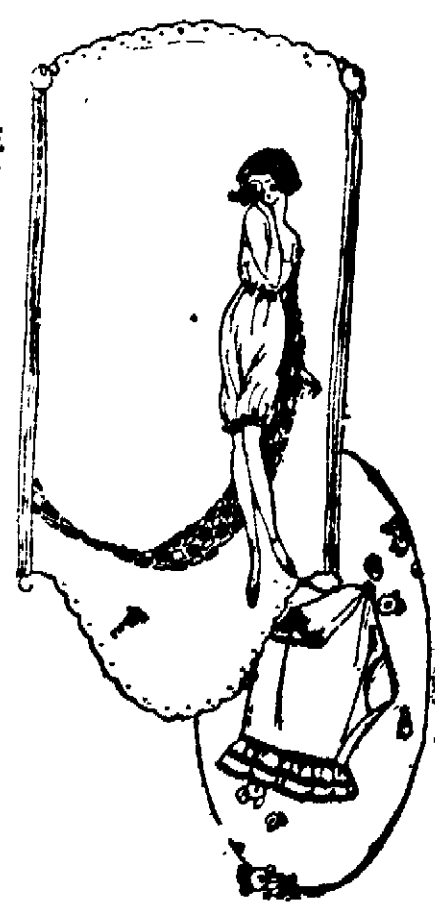
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not only the difference in age which had dictated the course of John and Ursula, but lack of confidence in the stability of the young man's character.

That was soon to be tested. Within a short time after he had left us with the understanding that he was to return, the earl, his father, died, leaving a large entailed property, but otherwise nothing but debts. To pay these debts, for which the law held the new earl in no way responsible, Ravenel, now Lord Luxmore, renounced his rights of inheritance. He himself was left with the smallest income on which a man of his rank could live. To John and Ursula this unexpected force of character brought mingled satisfaction and regret. The more they reflected on the nobility of the act the more deep their anxiety lest they should have intervened to the injury of two whom they loved.

And still more years went by. Edwin was now relieving his father of some of the cares of business: Walter was preparing to go into the world; Maud was growing stout. Already prominent in public affairs John declined to stand for parliament because, to some degree, the heart had gone out of him. There was no outward change beyond more gray in the hair and more gravity in the expression, but John's heart to serve was beginning to tell on him. The heart-ache that Guy was so far away and Maud not happy had its effects on John. Growing old myself I was obliged to stand by and watch the two I loved live on earth growing old even more rapidly.

There came a day when there was no more news from Guy. Our fears increased with the weeks. Then we received a letter saying that he and his partner were to sail in a few days time from Boston. For some reason

not explained the letter was already two months old. Had they really taken the ship Guy named they should have been in England some weeks ago.

Inquiry at Lloyd's revealed no such ship as having crossed the Atlantic, though a small vessel of that name had foundered in the West Indies. Had Guy and his partner sailed for England by this round-about route, it was still possible that they had been rescued and might be on the way home.

So for more months we waited in a hope that gradually became no hope. For the first time in my knowledge of her the strong, competent Ursula began to have days of not coming downstairs. John with his secret and the with him seemed to withdraw each into a still place where they were alone with God. It was a quiet time, even if a sad time; but to me it was the end.

Then one day a stranger appeared. Tall, bearded, tanned. It was Maud who saw him first. Begging him to be seated, she told him she would send her father. "But Maud, don't you know me?" I asked.

He had come back with his partner, who was now known as William Ravenel. For John and Ursula it was the joy which was the reward of their years of waiting. Guy, having outlived his passion for Louise d'Argent, had been married to a French girl, and Edwin had been married to a French girl, and the two were now in England, and the two I loved were to see them again.

We spent one day in the old house at Enderley, where 25 years earlier John and Ursula had vowed themselves to each other. John had come with us; Ursula kept her room. That even the bloom of Guy's return gave her back her strength. It was a

pleasant afternoon with the young people all about us. John lay down upon the grass, his hat pulled over his eyes. "How cold it has grown," Maud said toward sunset. "I think we ought to wake father."

But John did not wake. While sleeping he had been called. I went home to tell his wife.

We carried him into the old farmhouse, where he and Ursula had met. There at ten that night she came to him. How she came I do not know. How she had not waited for weeks had found her way hither, what strength helped her to stand there as she did stand, upright and calm, I do not know. All I can say is that she came, that she talked to her children, bade them never forget their father, and asked them to leave her a little while alone with him.

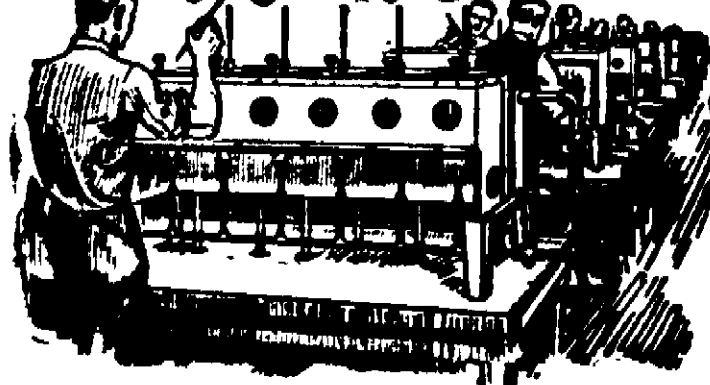
We closed the door, sitting on the stairs outside. It might have been for minutes, it might have been for hours. It was Guy who at last went in.

She was still in the same place by the bedside, but half lying on the bed. Her arm was round her husband's neck, her face pressed close to his face. They might have been asleep. One of her children called her, but she neither stirred nor answered. Guy lifted her up very tenderly—his mother—a widow.

But she was not a widow now. Copyright, 1919, by Post Publishing Co. (The Boston Post.)

Order Direct, Boston West's Yard. A curious instance of extreme superstition recently came to light. A post office clerk could never believe his own strength. Examination proved that he was unable to distinguish between the colors of the stamps he sent.

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The test is simply made by placing a weighed sample of the grain in a flask with oil and heat applied to drive off the moisture into a gauge.

The board of trade sampling room in Chicago has tested thousands of ears every season. Many country elevators have small moisture testers and it is recommended

that high school laboratories be also equipped so that farmers and others in the country may learn what moisture really means.

In the examination of the samples of grain inspected, a standard sample is used as a gauge and in case of doubtful grade, which is very near the line, a comparison is made with the standard, and a final decision then made.

If any party at interest, either buyer or seller, should complain to the state grain inspection department and fail to have his complaint properly or favorably considered by them, it is the custom of the board of trade to take to the court and if it is in their judgment advisable, the other parties to the matter shall be called on to pay the cost of the suit. The grain commission takes up by the grain commission with the other department, every body being given an opportunity to be heard.

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## UNION PICNIC A BIG SUCCESS

The union picnic of the Sunday schools of the Roundabout Presbyterian Church, the Warrick Street Baptist Church, and the Trinity M. E. Church, held at Forsyth Park on Tuesday, was an unqualified success. The members of the schools took basket lunches along, and spent the entire day at the park.

During the afternoon a number of athletic games were enjoyed under the direction of Director Irving Beadle and Miss Helen Wood, of the city recreation department. The winners of the various events follow:

The dash for boys was won by Marshall Rodden, of the Baptist School, while George Bell, of the Presbyterian School, was second.

The running broad jump was also won by Marshall Rodden, of the Baptist School, with George Bell second.

The running backward race was won by George Bowman, of the Baptist School, with George Hicks of the Methodist School, second.

The shoe race was won by Terry Staples, of the Presbyterian School, with George Hicks, of the Methodist School, second, and Charles Hicks, also of the Methodist School, third.

Janet Gage, of the Presbyterian School, won the basketball throw for the girls, with Louisa Rodden, of the Baptist School, second.

Janet Gage also won the dash for girls with Ruth McKee, of the Methodist School, second.

The hopping race for girls was won by Mildred Dougherty, of the Methodist School, with Janet Brown, of the Presbyterian School, second.

The slipper race was won by W.

Marshall Rodden, of the Baptist School, with Janet Brown, of the Presbyterian School, second.

## SHORT SKIRTS SCARE BUYERS

By Telegram to The Freeman: Paris, Aug. 4.—The first "show" of autumn fashions has scared off American buyers on account of the shortness of women's skirts. The new style skirts put out by Parisian designers are the shortest since the leaf days. One model which the French dressmakers admit is fairly "daring" contains a skirt composed of front and rear panels reaching to the knees. The panels are sewed together only part of the way, so that the slightest puff of wind blows them apart. Fashionable designers suggest that women who wear the new backless evening gowns, decorate their bare shoulders with "beauty spots" to emphasize the display of nudity.

**Wanted For Petit Larceny.**  
The Saugerties police on Monday had a call from the Poughkeepsie police to take into custody Ruth Dunlop who was wanted in the "Bridge City" for petit larceny. Investigation developed that she had left Saugerties for Kingston and the Poughkeepsie officials were notified to that effect.—Saugerties Post.

**Colored Voters.**  
All the colored voters of the city and county are called to hold a meeting at the St. Mark's A. M. E. Church on Foxhall avenue at 8:30. The Rev. A. I. Hughes wishes to have a heart to heart talk with them.

## RUSSIAN PEACE TERMS DRASTIC

By Telegram to The Freeman. London, Aug. 4.—The British government has information that Russia will insist upon drastic peace terms if the Russo-Polish parley is renewed at Minsk, but it believed that the Soviet government will modify its demands later on, according to a statement made today by Sir William Sutherland, junior lord of the treasury.

Sir William was former secretary to Premier Lloyd-George and is credited with being the prime minister's personal representative in the house of commons. The calmness of his statement was in sharp contrast to the excitement prevailing elsewhere in government circles over the Russo-Polish situation.

"There will be no drastic movement on the part of Great Britain on the Polish situation," said Sir William. "It is true we have information that the Russian government is delaying the proposed peace, also, that the Russians propose to present the sharpest possible terms to Poland. But we have equally accurate information which gives us absolute confidence that the Russians will modify these terms when they learn that Great Britain and the allies will stand by Poland. The Russians will modify their terms greatly, we believe, because the internal situation in Russia makes it imperative for Russia to resume trade with the allies."

M. Krassin and M. Kainineff, heads of the Bolshevik trade commission, will not be received nor will new trade negotiations be opened until the Soviet has proved that they are willing to make peace with Poland on terms acceptable to the allies. Premier Lloyd-George is now awaiting some definite word from Poland and until this is received, the Bolshevik trade commissioners will be bound by their previous pledge, not to discuss any issue publicly. This pledge was exacted to prevent dissemination of propaganda.

"When the Soviet has presented acceptable terms to Poland and they have been accepted by the proposed London conference, it may become a matter for the league of nations."

The whole question is one of great magnitude and it is possible that a great attempt will be made to clinch the world's peace. This would bring the London conference and the league of nations into intimate co-operation. Since President Wilson is considered the head of the league of nations we would expect him to be represented at the meeting at which this great world problem would be taken up. It is not known who the president's representative would be, but it is possible that it may be Col. E. M. House.

### AT THE THEATERS.

Tom Mix at Keeney's; Ethel Clayton at Auditorium.

"Three Gold Coins" was written specially for Tom Mix by H. H. Van Loan and the action enables the "dare devil" to inject into it all the breath-taking stunts which he alone can accomplish. Mix plays two roles, the hero and the "bad man," and in each he performs feats that would appear in advance impossible. Also Gaumont news weekly, Pathe Review, Wit of the Week and a Mutt and Jer cartoon. Tomorrow, Maurice Tourneur's "Victory," the clash of fighting men over gold and a woman's love. The salty tang of wind and wave and the magic of tropic seas. A struggle to the death in lawless lands where brawn is king and the blood runs red. It is the finest romance of the world's foremost writer of the sea, played by a brilliant cast, including Jack Holt, Seena Owen and Don Chaner.

Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn appear at the Auditorium tonight in "The Hidden Scar," an exciting mystery detective story filled with thrills from end to end. Also "Fatty Arbuckle in 'Fatty Butts in'." He is a ton of fun and packs a laugh for every pound. Tomorrow, "Romany," the story of "Where Love Runs Wild," also Charles Ray in "Tennessee."

Que Hill's Minstrels will appear at the Kingston Opera House on Wednesday night, August 11. George Wilson, the famous comedian of "Waltz Me Around Again" fame and fifty other well known black face artists are promised by the management.

### Mother Sees Daughter Drown.

While she stood on the porch of a cottage at Camp Clermont, near the Albee, near Albany, shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. William Mullane of Albany, 523 her daughter, Celia Mullane, 14, drown in the Hudson river. Miss Mullane, who was an expert swimmer, was bathing alone. When she ventured out into the channel, which runs close to the shore at that point, her mother saw her struggling in the water and apparently beckoning for help. Mrs. Libby Wenger, the girl's aunt, rushed out into the stream with a plank and when on the edge of the channel, with the water almost up to her neck, shoved the plank toward the girl. Miss Mullane reached for the plank but missed and went down. The body was not recovered.

### Incured Lad Recovered.

The body of William Porter, Jr., who was accidentally drowned while in a motor car at Camp Clermont, near the Albee, near Albany, shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, was recovered from the Hudson river. The body was found by a fisherman and was brought to shore. The body was recovered and is now in the hands of the coroner.

### Paper Sales Climbing.

By Telegram to The Freeman. Washington, Aug. 4.—Paper sales for a unit that is Germany's promise to Americans. The department of commerce is planning a campaign of paper sales to this country.

### Warning to Spenders.

By Telegram to The Freeman. New York, Aug. 4.—Public borrowing has become so prominent in Kingston that the Macintosh Club has issued a warning through the police department.

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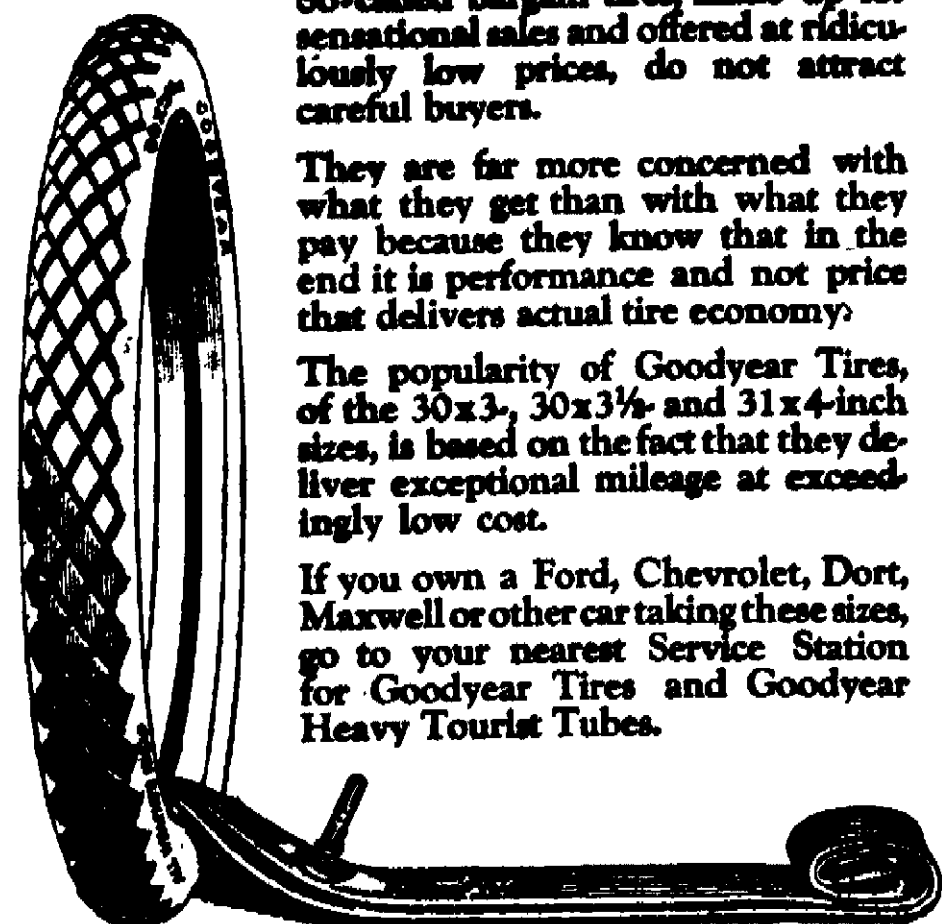
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# GOOD YEAR

## STATE POLICE WILL MEET HERE

The Kingston Patrolmen's Association in session at the city hall Tuesday evening elected the following officers: President Andrew J. Walker, re-elected; vice-president, Sergeant William F. Murphy, re-elected; secretary, James V. Simpson, re-elected; and treasurer, Peter J. Camp.

The State Patrolmen's Association will meet in Kingston in September, and the local association talked over plans for entertaining the visiting officers while here.

### OUR DAILY PATTERNS



A Simple Apron Model. Pattern 3122 was selected for this style. It is cut in 4 sizes: Small, 32-34; medium, 36-38; large, 40-42; and extra large, 44-46 inches bust measure. Size medium will require 4½ yards of 36 inch material. One could develop this in white drill, linen or lawn, with tape binding in white or colors. It is good also for gingham, lawn, percale, chambray, saten and alpaca.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 12c in coin or 1c and 3c stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state the size wanted.

### Catalogue Notice.

Send 12c in coin or stamps for our up-to-date spring and summer 1926 catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking, also some points for the needle (illustrating 50 of the various simple stitches), all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

### INDIAN SKELETONS FOUND.

In a Gravel Bank By Green's County Road Builders.

The skeletons of three Indians were found by workmen repairing the Snake road, at a point near the old Rushmore mill, close to where it joins the town road from Jefferson in Greene county. The skeletons were discovered in a gravel bank and are evidently of the Mohawk tribe that in early days had an encampment at this point. The gravel bank is on the property of Robert Pirley, who owns the mill. The skeletons were buried face downward, an infallible Indian sign. The place of the burial was close to the well known Indian encampment, where the Catskill and Cauterkill streams join, which afforded plenty of fishing for them. Numerous arrow heads and other Indian beads have been found near the same spot at various times.

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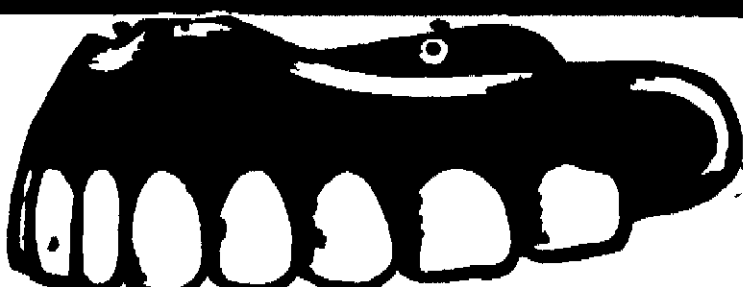
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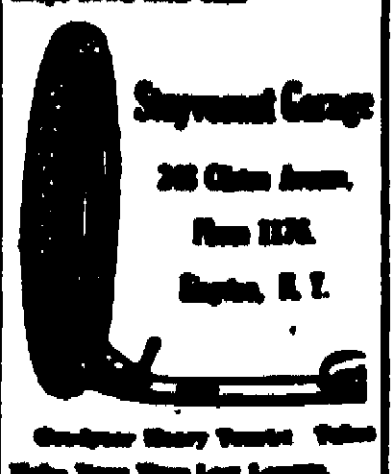
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